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SUBJECT: BOMBAY JAZZ YATRA

1. JHAVERY OF JAZZ INDIA HAS ADVISED USIS BOMBAY OF
AVAILABILITY OF DON ELLIS GROUP FOR BOMBAY JAZZ YATRA
FESTIVAL FEB 12-18. ACCORDING JHAVERI, THIS FIVE-MAN
LOS ANGELES BASED GROUP WILLING PERFORM BOMBAY WITHOUT
REGULAR FEES; REQUIRES ONLY DOLS150 PER DAY FOR ENTIRE
GROUP FOR SEVEN DAYS TOTALLING DOLS1050, PLUS ROUND-TRIP AIR
FARE LOS ANGELES/BOMBAY/LOS ANGELES FOR FIVE MEMBERS.

2. JAZZ INDIA WILLING COVER DOLS1050 PAYMENT AND UNDERSTANDS
ELLIS WILLING ACCEPT THIS IN RUPEES. ALSO, JAZZ INDIA WILL
COVER ROUND TRIP NEW YORK/BOMBAY/NEW YORK FOR FOUR
MEMBERS AND HAS AN ARRANGEMENT WITH ELLIS FOR COVERAGE
OTHER COSTS DURING FESTIVAL. HOWEVER, JAZZ INDIA UNABLE
COVER COST OF LOS ANGELES/NEW YORK/LOS ANGELES TRAVEL
PORTION FOR FOUR AND ENTIRE COST OF FIFTH TICKET
LOS ANGELES/BOMBAY/LOS ANGELES.

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3. GIVEN PROMINENCE ELLIS GROUP, POST FEELS THIS
EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY TO PICK-UP SECOND AMERICAN GROUP
FOR JAZZ FESTIVAL AT VERY MODEST COST. ACCORDINGLY,
POST WILLING COVER LOS ANGELES/NEW YORK/LOS ANGELES
TRAVEL OF FOUR GROUP MEMBERS AND LOS ANGELES/BOMBAY/
LOS ANGELES TRAVEL OF FIFTH MEMBER.

4. PANAM WILLING ACCEPT RUPEE PAYMENT TO COVER ENTIRE COST OF FIFTH TICKET. HOWEVER, ACCEPTANCE OF RUPEES FOR U.S. PORTION OF TRAVEL BY PAN AM FOR FOUR MEMBERS OF ELLIS GROUP, WOULD REQUIRE RESERVE BANK OF INDIA APPROVAL. ALSO, FIFTH MEMBER WOULD HAVE TRAVEL SEPARATELY VIA PAN AM. UNDERSTAND OTHERS TO TRAVEL NEW YORK/BOMBAY/ NEW YORK VIA AIR INDIA. ADVISE WHETHER SUCH ARRANGEMENT ACCEPTABLE.

5. REQUEST DEPARTMENT DETERMINE WHETHER ELLIS AND GROUP AVAILABLE FOR ADDITIONAL USIS SPONSORED PROGRAMMING IN INDIA OR UNDERWAY PRIOR OR AFTER BOMBAY FESTIVAL, ON TRAVEL COST SHARING BASIS. POST WOULD COVER USUAL SUBSISTENCE, INTERNAL TRAVEL, PLUS DOLS500 PER CONCERT IN NON-CONVERTIBLE INDIAN RUPEES. IF ELLIS GROUP INTERESTED, UP TO 50 PERCENT OF TOTAL AMOUNT CONCERT FEES COULD BE PAYABLE IN U.S. CURRENCY. HOWEVER, WE DESIRE DO THIS ONLY IF ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY. EXPECT DEPARTMENT WOULD NEGOTIATE ON OUR BEHALF FOR LEAST POSSIBLE U.S. DOLLAR PAYMENT.

6. WE ENVISAGE 4 CONCERTS IN MAJOR CITIES DURING 10 DAYS PERIOD.

7. FYI, LOCAL BOMBAY DAILY NEWSPAPER "TIMES OF INDIA" NOV 4 HAS ADVERTISEMENT FOR JAZZ FESTIVAL WHICH LISTS UNCLASSIFIED

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FOLLOWING PERFORMERS, INCLUDING ELLIS. FINAL LIST WILL EMERGE LATER AND WILL ADVISE.

A. SONNY ROLLINS USA JAZZ/SAXAPHONE
B. CLARK TERRY USA JAZZ QUARTET/TRUMPET
C. DON ELLIS USA JAZZ QUINTET
D. ASHA PUTHLI INDIA SINGER
E. ALBERT MANGLESDORFF GERMANY JAZZ/TROMBONE
F. SADA O WATANABE JAPAN JAZZ/QUINTET
G. ZBIGNIEW NAYSLOWSKI POLAND JAZZ QUINTET
H. SWING MACHINE FRANCE JAZZ ROCK
(GERARD BADINI)

I. NUCLEUS UK JAZZ-ROCK
J. KARIN KROG NORWAY JAZZ
K. JOE WILLIAMS USA JAZZ/SINGER
L. ADAM MACKOWICH POLAND JAZZ/PIANIST
M. RENA RAMA SWEDEN JAZZ-QUARTET
N. VOLKER KRIEGEL GERMANY JAZZ-GROUP
O. NORMA WINSTONE U.K. JAZZ/SINGER
P. ALEXANDER VON GERMANY JAZZ/PIANIST
SCHILLIPENBACH

Q. C. NIEMEN POLAND ELECTRONIC SYNTHESIZER
R. LABORATRIUM POLANDECHO MACHINE AND VOICE MODULATOR
(MARCK STRYSOWSKI)
S. GALAPAGUS DUCK AUSTRALIA JAZZ QUINTET

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